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ANNA UNISON DAILY
DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

IN MEMORIAM.

NANNIE BUNKER
NANCY STEWART
MARY A. PLOTHOU
MARY STEVENS
LYDIA STEVENS
SARAH COLBERT
STELLA PORTER
MALISSA HARDING
MARY WALTERS
DEBORAH BURCH
HARVIE MILLARD
MARY E. BLYTHE
SARAH BOWDEN
JOHANNA McMAHON

LOUISA CRAMPTON
NELLIE McMILLEN
MARY PEER
LOUISA BAILEY
MAY NICODEMUS
CHRISTINA STAFFORD
LIBBIE AULD
BLANCHE MULKINS
ELIZA E. BROWNING
FANNIE SHULTZ
JANE GRESHAM
EMMA HUGELHEIM
SELINA HOLLIS
SARAH SEIBERT

MARY SCHRAMM

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Department President—Anna Unison Daily.
Department S. V. P.—Julia McCorkle.
Department J. V. P.—Mary Swanson.
Department Secretary—Mayme A. Mogle.
Department Treasurer—Marietta Baker.
Department Counselor—Harriet A. Pope.
Department Chaplain—Elizabeth Howard.
Department Patriotic Instructor—Elizabeth Howey Sparks.
Department Inspector—Alice W. Sink.
Department Librarian—Laura A. Colliver.
Department Registrar—Florence Myers.
Department Corresponding Secretaries—Etta Lee Toby, Can Graves.
Department Council of Administration—Emma Schneider, Elnora Fowler, Margaret Padgett.
Committee to visit Knightstown Home—Olive I. Allison, Florence Newlin, Sue Beal.

PROGRAMME.

Stettiner Hall, Thursday, June 6th, 1918, 9 A. M.

1. Opening
2. Announcement of Committees
3. Devotional—Department Chaplain
4. Report of Committee on Credentials
5. Roll Call
6. Reading of Officers Reports. Report of Delegate-at-Large
7. Report of Board of Administration
8. Memorial Service

Adjourn

Evening—Exemplification of Ritual by Lincoln Circle No. 1, Logansport.

Friday, June 7th, 9 A. M.

1. Opening
 2. Roll Call
 3. Reading Minutes of previous session
 4. Communications
 5. Reading Minutes of Advisory Council
 6. Unfinished Business
- Adjourn

1:30 P. M.

1. Opening
2. New Business
3. Reports of Committees, Greetings, Resolutions, Press
4. Nomination and Election of Officers
5. Reading Minutes of Convention
6. Installation

RECEPTION OF DELEGATES.

On Wednesday, June 5th, our delegates and members began to arrive, and all day reception committees of Logansport met trains to welcome the visitors and direct them to Headquarters at New Barnett, and the Information Bureau at 317 Fourth street. Beautiful souvenir programs and badges were distributed here.

The afternoon was devoted to social hours, meeting old friends and new, and to the filing of credentials of delegates.

In the evening at 7:30 an open meeting was held at Elks Hall, a Campfire for all the organizations in convention during the week. Mayor James Barnes welcomed each and every one, and opened wide the doors of Logansport. Responses were given by National and State Officers of all affiliated organizations. Our National President, Mary E. Tarbox, made a rousing speech, expressed her pleasure at being with us on this happy occasion. Department President, Anna Unison Daily in responding to the welcome given us by the City of Logansport, said in part: "It is with pardonable pride I address you tonight as the Department President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana. Being a native Hoosier I anticipated this royal welcome. It is characteristic of Hoosiers to do things in this big hearted way. I am glad we have with us this evening our National President, Mary E. Tarbox of Maine to enjoy this welcome to your city which is the home of the largest Circle of our organization in the United States, Lincoln Circle No. 1."

Sister Daily's address was enthusiastically received by the large audience.

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OF THE
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OF THE
LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
STETTINER HALL, LOGANSPORT, INDIANA
JUNE 5, 6 AND 7, 1918

The Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic convened at Stettiner Hall, Logansport, Ind., on Thursday Morning, June 6th at 9 A. M.

Department President, Anna Unison Daily called convention to order.

National President, Mary E. Tarbox, and National Treasurer, Olive I. Allison, were introduced and seated on the platform, also Past National Presidents, Etta Lee Toby and Emma B. Dalton were presented and seated. After opening ode and devotional service by Department Chaplain Elizabeth Howard, the following convention appointments were made by the Department President:

Assistant Secretary—

Laura A. Colliver, Terre Haute.

Conductors—

Cora Hasfurder, Logansport.

Minnie Penwell, Tipton.

Guards—

Mary Kerr, Attica.

Carrie Porter, Marion.

Pages—

Frances Thornwell, West Point.

Leah Campbell, West Point.

Pianist—

Mabel Childers, Marion.

Committee on Reports—

Belle Roberts, Indianapolis.
Rebecca Hollis, Washington.
Mary Kerr, Attica.

Committee on Resolutions—

Cora V. Clapp, Indianapolis.
Mary Douglass, Attica.

Press Committee—

Olive I. Allison, Richmond.

Tellers—

Dora Lyons, Mary Douglass, Virginia Brenner.

Committees on Greetings—

To G. A. R.

Pearl Wright, Logansport.
Elizabeth H. Sparks, Rising Sun.
Rebecca Kerns, Logansport.

To W. R. C.

Harriet Pope, Williamsport.
Martha Edmunds, Tipton.
Hettie Nichols, Rensselaer.

To S. of V.

Alice W. Sink, Ft. Wayne.
Martha Swan, Crawfordsville.
Oca Gambrel, Darlington.

To S. of V. Auxilliary

Mary Swanson, Ft. Wayne.
Emma Schneider, Richmond.
Hattie Furry, Logansport.

To Daughters of Veterans

Virginia Brenner, Marion.
Mattie Miller, Walton.

Report of Credential Committee:

"We have the credentials of 25 Circles in good standing. There are present 111 delegates entitled to seats in convention, representing 24 Circles."

Signed:

MAYME A. MOGLE, Dept. Sec.
HARRIET WOOD, Peru.
DORA LYON, Delphi.

Roll call was responded to by all the Department Officers and Delegates to the number of 111.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

June 6, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention,
Ladies of Grand Army of the Republic, Dept. of Indiana

Dear Sisters:—It is with much pleasure I welcome you to the meeting of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of this organization.

A little over a year ago you honored me with the highest office in your department. Today I give an account of my stewardship.

Shortly after my induction into office, was asked to institute a new Circle at Tipton. This Circle was organized in a short time by Sister Penwell with the assistance of some friends. A Circle of 46 members was instituted and officers elected and installed on June 21st. I was assisted in this work by our Dept. Counselor, Sister Pope. I was buoyed up with great hopes of things to be done as the war had been declared but the month previous to my election and we hardly realized its seriousness at the time. The coldest winter of half a century set in weeks earlier than usual. The coal shortage demanded fuel and light conservation. Railroads were crippled, halls and meeting places closed for weeks, therefore many Circles could not meet nor be inspected. Members were doing their utmost for the Red Cross and other war work and forgot or was too tired to attend meetings when it was possible to have them. Many of us were giving up dear ones to our country and home ties were being broken.

There was much serious illness in families of Dept. officers and circles. Most unusual conditions prevailed. Through no fault of ours, our dream of more new circles did not materialize. Two small circles, McKinley at Flora and Wm. T. Sherman of Aurora surrendered their charters. Many members of McKinley were transferred to nearby circles and not lost to the order. These circles were about to disband when I took office and only waited for the excuse of Red Cross and other war conditions to do so. Lack of interest in members and indifference to duties on the part of their officers was the real cause. We have two more circles in the making, both in Northern part of state. With the adverse conditions we are happy to say we can report again in membership over a year ago. In August it was my pleasure and duty to attend the National Encampment at Boston in company with six duly elected delegates and two past Dept. Presidents, Sisters Cassel and Howard. The convention was one of the best I have ever attended. Historic Boston left nothing undone for our pleasure. I had the honor of being chosen chairman of greetings committee to the Sons of Veter-

ans auxiliary who were in session at Tremont Temple. Inspected the following circles: Lincoln No. 1, Logansport; Gen. Manson of Crawfordsville; A. D. Streight and T. W. Bennett, Indianapolis; John A. Logan and Chester Thompson of Lafayette and Garfield of Richmond. Visited the S. S. Home Lafayette and the Knightstown Orphan Home where our party was most courteously received and entertained. In regard to our Christmas candy for the Knightstown Home will say it was impossible to furnish more than half the amount of candy usually bought. The scarcity of sugar coupled with high cost of candy and the failure of a few circles to contribute made the gift giving a more difficult one than usual. However, every child at the home was given a box of fresh candy made especially for them and of pure sugar. The joy at its distribution is expressed in a letter received by me from Mr. Temple Dunn who was at that time Supt. of the Home. The question of making this home a general state orphanage instead of for the soldiers and sailors children exclusively, is under consideration now by the Governor and Board of State Charities and is being opposed by the G. A. R. and other patriotic organizations. This will come up for your consideration during our convention.

Never in our history has the death angel visited so many homes in our Department. A past president, Sister Browning, died this year. Sister Kramer, past Dept. President, lost her husband. Our Dept. Vice-President mourns her husband. Two circles have lost their presidents since January. Sisters Eastlake and Carr of Gen. Manson Circle also mourn for their husbands who passed away since the new year began. These comrades were members of our order. Sister Douglas of Attica and Sister Duddleston of Terre Haute have lost their dear sons, one died in Sunny France, the other in the service at Hattiesburg, Miss. To these sisters is extended my tenderest sympathy. If any word or thought of mine could assuage their grief, gladly would I give it. "Father, to Thy gracious keeping, leave we now our loved ones sleeping."

To conclude will say how grateful I am to all members of this department for their kind thought expressed and willingness to accept my advice or decision when such was sought, thereby contributing to the complete harmony of my year's work. I am thankful to those who assisted with inspection, thereby saving much expense and facilitating matters. For my official family I have only words of praise. They have lent a dignity to the order by the creditable way each one performed her duties. I am very proud of them. For my faithful and efficient secretary I have only words of love and commendation for service so capably and loyally rendered. To the treasurer who so conscientiously served you I extend my sincerest thanks for her co-

operation. May your endeavors at this convention be for the best interest of our order and the new year be a successful one.

Yours loyally in F. C. & L.,

ANNA UNISON DAILY, Dept. President.

It was moved and seconded that Convention accept this very excellent report, and all other reports be turned over to Committee on Reports. Carried.

The Guard here announced a committee from the Grand Army of the Republic, Colonel Crampton, Commandant of Marion Soldiers' Home and Comrade Strouse of Rockville, were admitted and escorted to the Presidents right. They extended greetings from the G. A. R.

Comrade Strouse expressed his pleasure at being chosen one of the committee to bring greetings to us on account of the many years of friendship with the department president and her husband, who like himself, as he expressed it, "was a veteran of two wars." The National President cordially responded to the hearty greeting of these comrades.

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Department President, Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention, Ladies of G. A. R.

With pleasure I submit the following report of the year's work:

Report of Dept. Secretary for year ending May 31, 1918:

No. Circles at last report	26
No. Circles gained	1
No. Circles suspended	2
No. Circles remaining	25
No. Members last report	1519
No. Members gained by initiation	228
No. Members gained by transfer	23
No. Members gained by reinstatement.....	39
Total gain	290
Aggregate	2481
No. members lost by death	34
No. members lost by honorable discharge.....	30
No. members lost by dishonorable discharge.....	1
No. members dropped from roll	167
No. members lost by suspended Circles.....	52
Total loss	284

Net member at present time	1525
No. Veterans	552
No. Sons of Veterans	113
No. grandsons	7

Total membership	2197
Total of Receipts and Expenditures from May 12, 1917, to May 30, 1918.	

Receipts.

No. receipts from May 12 to June 30, 1917.

	Per. Cap.	K. O. Home
Receipts, 1st quarter ending Sept. 30, 1917.....	\$167.20	
Receipts 2nd quarter ending Dec. 31, 1917.....	162.36	\$ 33.00
Receipts 3rd quarter ending March 31, 1918.....	143.57	21.50
Receipts 4th quarter ending May 31, 1918.....	164.06	2.00
Total	\$637.19	\$ 56.50
		637.19
		\$693.69

Expenditures.

Warrants drawn:

May 25 to June 27, Vouchers Nos. 1 to 18.....	\$ 111.43
Quarter ending Sept. 30, Vouchers No. 19 to 41.....	477.42
Quarter ending Dec. 31, Vouchers No. 42 to 57.....	271.46
Quarter ending March 31, Vouchers No. 58 to 72.....	135.99
Quarter ending May 31, Vouchers No. 73 to 83.....	98.71
Total	\$1095.01

Item.

National Per Capita Tax sent:

For Quarter ending June 30, 1917	\$ 45.60
For Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1917	48.78
For Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1917	46.53
For Quarter ending March 31, 1918.....	45.42
Total	\$186.33

To our worthy Dept. President, who has honored me with the appointment of Secretary, I wish to tender my sincere thanks. I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability, to maintain the high standard set before me and to be found worthy of the confidence and trust given me.

I offer my grateful appreciation for the many kindnesses shown me by our Dept. Treasurer, Sister Marietta Baker, for her promptness, courtesy and accuracy. Our relations have been most pleasant.

I wish to thank all those dear sisters with whom I have been so closely associated, and who have shown me only the very kindest consideration and courtesy. I assure them that I shall always look back with pleasure over my year with them as Dept. Secretary of 1917 and 1918.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

MAYME A. MOGLE, Dept. Secretary.

DEPARTMENT TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention, Ladies of the G. A. R., now essembled in Logansport, Ind.

I beg leave to submit the following report of the work of the Department Treasurer's office during the year May 29, 1917—May 25, 1918.

May, 1917—

Amount received from Anna U. Daily, Dept. Treas.....	\$ 278.20
Refunds, Dept. Pres., Boston Convention and R. R. fare..	65.00
Refunds, Dept. Pres., National Supplies	5.00
Refunds, Dept. Pres., Christmas Candy Fund.....	3.00
Per Capita. Tax, four quarters	637.19
Knightstown Home, candy fund	56.50
Sale of Supplies	340.67

Total money from all sources\$1,385.56

Disbursements by check on Warrants

1-83 inclusive\$1,095.51

Expense of Department Convention, Disbursements by check on Warrants

84-96 inclusive 150.19

Total Disbursements\$1,245.70

Balance in bank\$ 139.86

Value of supplies 89.73

Total valuation cash on hand and supplies in stock.... 229.59

Supplementary Report, Convention Expenses and allowances made by Dept. Convention, assembled in Logansport, June 5, 6, 7, 1918.

Expenses and allowances on Warrants 84 to 96 inclusive:

warrant

Anna U. Daily, printing for Dept. Convention.....84 \$ 10.75

Mabel Childers, pianist Dept. Convention.....85 3.00

Pearl Wright for janitor Dept. Convention.....	86	5.00
Olive I. Allison, Nat. Pres. Gift.....	87	6.25
Olive I. Allison, Exp. Orphans' Home.....	88	1.50
Olive I. Allison, due supplies from National.....	89	5.00
Marietto Baker, Dept. Treas. R. R. fare.....	90	3.88
Marietta Baker, Dept. Treas. salary.....	91	25.00
Mayme A. Mogle, Dept. Sec. expense.....	92	8.16
Elizabeth Howard, Chaplains expense	93	1.50
New Barnett Hotel	94	58.60
Anna U. Daily, Dept Pres. expense	95	15.00
John A. Newby, florist.....	96	5.40
Elizabeth H. Sparks, Post Instructor expense.....		1.15

\$150.19

Value of supplies on hand May 29, 1917.....\$ 56.50

Value of supplies on hand May 31, 1918..... 89.73

To the Sisters who have shown me such courteous consideration all the year, I desire to express my sincere grateful thanks. To the Department President for her kindly consideration and helpfulness I express my deep appreciation and to the Department Secretary who has been especially kind to me, I am truly grateful. The year's work has been one of much pleasure to me, and I believe to all. That our convention may be of good cheer to all attending, and profit to all in the order is the desire of one who sought to attend promptly to every demand made of her during this period of service.

Yours in F. C. & L.
MARIETTA BAKER, Dept. Treas.

N. B. In accordance with the council decision, question 5, the itemized report of Secretary and Treasurer are not printed, but placed on file with Department.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A beautiful memorial was conducted by Department Chaplain Elizabeth Howard, for the sisters who have, during the year, passed to the great beyond. Thirty-six white carnations were placed, as the roll was called. Seventy-three comrades, honorary members, have answered taps.

A committee from the Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of Veterans, was announced by the guard. Emma Finch, Alma Isenhour and Inez

Schwartz were presented, who extended greetings from their order, in the form of a beautiful bouquet.

The National President asked for the floor privilege to present to Department President a beautiful gold past presidents pin. The pin was the handsomest ever presented by the department of Indiana and that it was well bestowed was made evident in presentation speech of the National President. The Department President accepted this badge of honor with assurance of continued loyalty to our great organization and her best endeavors to our interest. The badge ode was sung after which Sister Rella Cooper asked the privilege of presenting bouquets of beautiful flowers from "The Baby Circle" No. 46 to the Department President Daily, Department Chaplain Howard and Dept. Counselor Pope for their work and assistance to their circle.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

To the Department President, Anna U. Daily, and members of the Twenty-fifth Department Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Sisters:—Appreciating the honor which this body conferred on me one year ago by electing me to the office of Senior Vice-President, I have held myself in readiness to perform the duties required of me and do all that I could in the interest of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

JULIA MCCORKLE, Dept. Sen. Vice-Pres.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

South Bend, Indiana.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Sisters:—I wish to thank you for the honor you conferred upon me one year ago. I appreciate it very much and have been always ready and willing to perform any duties which may have been required of me.

I wish you every success the coming year.

Lovingly yours in F. C. & L.,

MARY ELIZABETH SWANSON, Dept. Junior Vice-Pres.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Logansport, Ind., June 5, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of

the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Department of Ind.

I hereby submit the following report as received from the department:

Number of Circles reported	23
Number of Circles failing to report.....	3
Number of Circles strewing flowers on the water.....	8
Number of members attending services on Memorial Sabbath....	781
Number of members attending Memorial services in Circle Room	383
Number of members who have passed away during year 1917..	35
Number of honorary members who have passed away during year	73
Number of graves of Sisters decorated.....	171
Number of graves of honorary members decorated.....	825
Amount of money expended for flowers during year.....	\$190.25
Amount of money donated	84.23
Number of boquets 1039, pots 519, emblems 82, total.....	1640
Refreshments were provided for 75 members of G. A. R. Posts.	
Number of children who took part on Memorial day.....	3577
Number of flags used on Memorial day.....	6567
Number of mounds erected in memory of unknown dead.....	3

Respectfully yours in F. C. & L.,

ELIZABETH S. HOWARD, Chaplain.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPBCTOR.

Fort Wayne, Ind., June 6, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention,
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Ind.

Dear Sisters:—It is with pleasure I submit the following report:

Number of Circles	25
Number of Circles in good standing.....	25
Total Membership	1641
Number in good standing	1337
Honorary Members—Veterans of Civil War.....	615
Sons of Veterans	370
Amount in Relief Fund	\$ 41.97
Amount in Special Fund	75.14
Amount in General Fund	641.89
Amount spent for Relief during past year.....	202.81
Amount spent for relief during the past year other than money estimated	1264.86
Amount given to G. A. R. Posts.....	85.00
Amount given to Soldiers' Homes	12.00
Amount given to Soldiers' Orphans' Homes.....	47.50
Amount given to Southern Memorial Fund.....	55.60

Amount given for War Relief	36.00
Amount given for Red Cross.....	87.00
Number of Flags used in burial services.....	154

I found the ladies working very enthusiastically for the Red Cross.

I especially wish to thank our Department President for the honor conferred on me by appointing me to this office; also to the sisters who so loyally entertained me in their homes, and other ways provided for my comfort and pleasure. Again thanking you all for past courtesies, I am

Loyally in F. C. & L.,

ALICE W. SINK, Dept. Inspector.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

To Sister Department President and Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Membership of Department, active 1525; honorary, 552.

Do Circles co-operate with Patriotic Instructor of G. A. R.? In most Circles.

Do Circles co-operate with Patriotic Instructor of S. of V.? Yes, where there are Camps.

Number of copies of the following distributed in school: Flag Salute Leaflets, 2,000.

Number of schools visited, 24. How many in rural districts? 3.

How many children were taught the Salute to the Flag? 1,529.

Were the following days observed by Circles: Lincoln's Birthday—Yes. Washington's Birthday—Yes. McKinley's Birthday—In some Circles. Appomattox Day—No. Flag Day—Yes. How many children assisted Circle in these exercises—406

How many flags have been donated to schools and public buildings—11.

Give the size and material of them—8 wool Bunting, 2 cotton Bunting, and 1 Silk Taffeta.

How many children took part in Memorial Day exercises—2,480.

Were Sunday Schools invited to have special services on Sunday preceding Memorial Day?—No.

How many portraits of Lincoln, Washington and other historic Americans donated to schools or public building?—1, Lincoln's.

What amount of money has been expended for patriotic instruction during the past year, by your Department?—\$105.40.

Is the Pledge and Salute to the Flag used by Circles?—Yes.

How many Circles have a special fund for patriotic work?—One.

Red Cross work as follows:

Knitted garments made..	124	Hot Water Bottle Covers	2
Other garments	457	Bed Socks (pairs).....	2

Money belts	60	Service Flags	3
Comfort Pillows	33	Liberty Bonds	4
Surgical Dressings	35	Money given	\$209.25
Property Bags	26	French Orphans adopted.	1
Comfort Kits	4	Rugs	1
Housewives	6		

ELIZABETH H. SPARKS, Dept. Patriotic Instructor.

DEPARTMENT LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of Twenty-fifth Annual Convention, Ladies of the G. A. R.

The Knightstown Home Candy Fund amounted to \$56.50.

I tender my thanks to our Department President for honors bestowed, and trust we, as ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will hold ourselves in readiness at all times to cheer and aid Veterans and their dependent ones.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

LAURA A. COLLIVER, Dept. Librarian.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Sisters:—Up to the third of June I received report of twelve Circles of new members and one Circle sending names of new members without the eligibility.

Wishing to thank the Department President for the honor of this appointment, Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

FLORENCE MYERS, Vincennes, Ind.

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Question 1. Why was no space left for eligibility in Registrar? Answered by National Treasurer Olive Allison—Space is left in new blanks. Council sustained.

Question 2. When shall memorial services be held for deceased sisters? Answer—Last month of the year. Council sustained.

Question 3. When shall the graves of deceased sisters be decorated? Answer—At the discretion of Circle. Council sustained.

Question 4. President referred to finances of Department, and expenses of sending delegates to National Convention. Council recommended that Department pay each delegate ten dollars (\$10), and not the hotel bill as last year. Council sustained.

Question 5. Recommended by Council that all superfluous reports

and cuts be eliminated from Proceedings, except cut of Department President. Council sustained.

The following resolution was presented to the Council:

WHEREAS, A plan is under consideration to convert the State Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home into a general State Orphanage, or in other words, make a clearing house of our Home, under the supervision of the State Board of Charities,

THEREFORE, be it resolved, That the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, in their Twenty-fifth Annual Convention assembled, do hereby enter a protest to take from the Sons and Daughters of the Soldiers and Sailors of the grand old state of Indiana this Home and School established for their care and education.

Be it Further Resolved, That we petition the State Legislature to enact a law to convert the Home into a Memorial School for the orphans of all Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of the State of Indiana, and thus show to the world that the Hoosier state recognizes her duty to those orphans whose fathers gave their lives to preserve for us the state and the Stars and Stripes.

Resolution accepted and council sustained.

June 5, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention.

We, the Auditing Committee, find the books of Secretary and Treasurer for the year from May, 1917, to May, 1918, correct with \$266.73 in bank.

EMMA SCHNEIDER,
RELLIE COOPER,
LAURA A. COLLIVER.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Thursday afternoon the Convention suspended session during the parade and reception. Our National and Department Presidents were given places of honor on the reviewing stand. The parade was the largest the city of Logansport had ever witnessed, more than 600 autos carrying veterans and visitors were in line.

Immediately after the parade, a reception was tendered National Officers of all organizations, at Elks' Hall, after which the Convention re-assembled for continuation of business.

After the regular opening, Sister Eudora Fouts, delegate-at-large to Boston Convention read report.

REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Ind.

With pleasure I submit the following report: The Thirty-first National Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army was held in Boston, Massachusetts, August 20-23, 1917. After a long journey of delayed trains and worn-out with travel, we arrived in the beautiful, historical city of Boston.

One was not long to realize the warm welcome that not only the Department of Massachusetts manifested, but all of the citizens united as one to make our stay pleasant. The Department President of Massachusetts (Mrs. Elvira A. Veasey) as chairman of the arrangement committee, spared no effort in providing for the comfort and pleasure of the delegates and visitors.

On Tuesday afternoon, in Sunday School room of Shawmut Church, the exemplification of the Ritualistic work was given in a very creditable manner by sisters from various Circles of Massachusetts.

The reception given on Tuesday evening was a delightful social affair. On Wednesday morning the convention proper convened at 9:30 o'clock. The convention was opened by a vocal solo "Just for Today" by Marian R. Bradbury, followed by all repeating Twenty-third Psalm and Lord's prayer. An address of Welcome was given by Elvira Veasey, Department President of Massachusetts. Response by Mary E. Tarbox.

A handsome flag was presented to Shawmut Congregational Church by Convention, National Patriotic Instructor Rose E. Houghton making the presentation and Rev. James, associate pastor, accepted same with many thanks.

The prizes for Patriotic work were given as follows: First, Pennsylvania; Second, New York; Third, Montana.

Pennsylvania having received the prize last year, presented their flag to California, the next state in line. By vote of Convention Laura McHeir was given her expenses to National Convention.

The National President, Virginia McClure, gave an able address in a pleasing manner and offered many suggestions, which in the main were accepted.

The recommendations which were accepted follow:

1. That a Memorial Tablet commemorating the Grand Army of the Republic be placed on the Lincoln Highway by order of the National Convention of Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Recommended that each Department erect tablet in their own state.

2. That the organization of Juvenile societies be considered for the education and elevation of the children of our land. To teach Patriotism, love of country, and of one flag only. These societies to

be connected with and subordinate to the Ladies of the Grand Army.

3. That after the records of eligibility of members are properly registered, and the books of record completed, that each separate Department place these books in their own state capital, so these may be preserved for and accessible to future generations.

4. Further, that the records of each Dept. be compiled in the DeLux Memorandum book, where leaves may be added from year to year. Also that a committee be appointed to perfect and make practical Registration work.

5. That we continue our membership in the National Council of Women.

6. That the Convention appropriate \$100 for the purchase of a Liberty Bond.

7. That we individually as members of the Ladies of the Grand Army engage in the active work of the Red Cross and contribute as much of our time as possible to this important feature of the present crisis.

8. Also that in response to an urgent appeal from Herbert C. Hoover, Washington, D. C., we interest ourselves in the "Food Administration," a conservation of America's food supply, thereby fulfilling our obligation to provide not only for our own people but for the Allies as well.

9. That all work of organizing be done under the strict supervision of the Dept. president who is the rightful organizer of the Department.

10. That a National Roster be issued as soon as the National President assumes her duty as such.

The Memorial Service was very impressive. A solo "Oh Dry Those Tears" by Marian Bradbury; vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Henry entitled "On That Beautiful Far-Away Strand." Roll call of Departments and the placing of flowers. A beautiful tribute "In Memoriam" by Laura McHeir closed this service.

Adjourned for dinner.

Reconvened at two P. M. The usual exchange of Greetings was next in order, our various committees carrying greetings to the different organized bodies in session and we recipients of greetings in return.

Fifty dollars to Army Nurses and Fifty dollars to G. A. R. was given by vote of assembly. A letter of regret was read from Etta Lee Toby. Reading of reports of officers. The election was then taken up and the following nominations were made for president: Mary E. Tarbox, Maine; Rose Houghton, Washington and Alaska; Ethel Irish, Wisconsin; Sarah Loomis, New York. Mary E. Tarbox elected.

We then listened to a lengthy address by Sister J. N. Speel, of Beck Circle, Washington, D. C. Adjournment.

Thursday morning—Convened at 9 o'clock. After repeating Lord's prayer "Blest Be the Tie" was sung and password taken.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting. Reports of the various committees and Council of Administration. Ella Jones on report of Home for soldiers' widows reported 1,200 widows in home. Olive Allison was nominated by acclamation for treasurer. A beautiful necklace was presented her from Indiana Department with their love, by Anna Unison Daily.

We then adjourned for dinner and reconvened at 1:30 resuming election. Result of election:

President—Mary E. Tarbox, Fryeburg, Maine.

S. V.—Clara Garrison Fenelon, Jersey City, N. J.

J. V.—Anna E. Higgins, Cleveland, Ohio.

Treasurer—Olive I. Allison, Richmond, Ind.

Secretary—Minnie A. Perkins, Augusta, Maine.

Chaplain—Marian Bradbury, Mattapan, Mass.

Counselor—Virginia McClure, Peoria, Ill.

P. I.—Lillian C. Cary, Iowa.

Council of Administration—Helen M. Wilson, Peoria, Ill.; Ethel M. Irish, Fon du Lac, Wisconsin; Bert F. Schriner, Pittsburg, Penn.

Indiana was represented by the following: Dept. President Anna Unison Daily; Past Dept. Presidents Elizabeth Howard and Elvira Cassell; Olive Allison, Cora Hasfurther, Mary Burke, Stella Wimer, Mary Douglass, Mary Kerr and Eudora C. Fouts.

Dinner was served in basement of church to all delegates on both days of convention by the Dept. of Massachusetts.

Noticeable on the menu was "Boston baked beans." Each delegate was presented as a souvenir a small ivory fan.

The officers were duly installed by Past National President Catherine M. Ross.

Thus was brought to a close our National Convention, one of good will and harmony throughout. I can not close without paying homage to the Department of Massachusetts and the residents of Boston for their untiring efforts in our behalf and for the love and kindness shown us the entire time of our stay in their beautiful city.

The love for the veterans was shown on every hand. Suspended from the Court House along the line of march was a large streamer upon which was printed the following:

"Fair sun, send your warm rays, gentle wind, temper with cooling breeze, the march of the nation's hopes, through whose service, and sacrifice, Union was preserved, slavery destroyed, and true patriotism taught for all time."

The parade was beautiful, but pathetic and a feeling of sadness comes over one as the thinning ranks are noticed year by year.

One finds so much of interest in Boston and it would take pages to

tell of all the beautiful and historical places we were privileged to visit. My first glimpse of the wonderful Atlantic. For the lovely trip and all the pleasures of convention, I sincerely thank the Department of Indiana.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

EUDORA C. FOUTS, Delegate-at-Large.

A rising vote of thanks was given Sister Fouts for this excellent report.

The Apollo Quartette of Indianapolis was announced, bringing greetings. They sang a number of songs which were heartily enjoyed.

REPORT OF KNIGHTSTOWN HOME COMMITTEE.

To Anna U. Daily, Department President, Ladies of G. A. R.

The committee appointed by you to visit the State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, submit the following report:

We visited the Home on April 3rd, 1918. The conditions existing in the home reflects great credit upon the State of Indiana, in creating a "Home" and not merely an Institution. A school, with the highest educational advantages for the orphans of the Defenders of our country. We spent the morning, visiting the various departments of the school; being especially pleased to learn that Biblical education is one of the important ones in the curriculum of the school. It was our privilege to attend the Senior class at this hour, and under the instruction of Mrs. Laura Cumbach, we knew that the boys and girls leaving this school are able to take and maintain their positions in the world's work, equipped with the proper knowledge to meet Life's problems. At the noon hour we were in the Dining Hall and watched the children march to the tables, being impressed with the attention the larger ones gave the smaller ones. The meal consisted of well cooked, wholesome food. After lunch we visited the Industrial department; here we found every modern invention for thorough training in practical work. In the carpenter shops we saw many pieces of furniture made by the boys, among which was a library table and kitchen cabinet complete.

The same condition existed in all other Departments, gardens, bakery, etc. The printing commanded especial notice. Here the printing of the State Council of Defense is done. The girls are taught sewing, domestic science and everything practical to the

home life. Also a business course is maintained, bookkeeping and stenography placing many boys and girls in responsible positions.

At the time of our visit there were 462 children in the Home. Of this number, 35 little ones in the first grade, and 15 who will graduate June 15th. Each graduate is presented with a flag and Bible. The outfit given each child upon leaving the Home, consists of two suits for boys, one bought from store and the one made in the Home tailoring department. The girls clothes are made by themselves under direction of the Supervisors; one gingham dress, petticoats, underwear, etc. The hand-work upon their clothing consisting of embroidery and crocheting, is beautifully and carefully done. They make many beautiful articles for sale; thus providing themselves with money with which they may have little additions to their wardrobe, which they so much desire.

The general health of the children is excellent.

It has been suggested by the Superintendent of the Home, upon inquiry as to what our organization might do for the children, that a "Slide" be placed on the play grounds.

The State Agent suggested that we equip recreational grounds for the girls, such as Tennis Courts, Crouquet, etc., to be a memorial to the Ladies of the G. A. R. The play grounds, as they exist today, through lack of equipment, render it impossible for the various Divisions to have use of them but once a week; and in case of rain, they can not be used for longer periods. This is the object of the endeavor to have play grounds enlarged.

The Matron suggests personal gifts to the girls, such as kimonas, bed-room slippers, hoes, ribbons, handkerchiefs, or money to purchase needed articles.

The Officers, Teachers and Governesses take much pride in the personal development of each child.

In closing this report, it is with pride that we announce that there were 130 boys, graduates of the Home in the Service, with three lying in the hallowed ground of France.

The interest of the Ladies of the G. A. R. in the welfare of the children is always an inspiration to them. They especially appreciate the Christmas candy, flags, and anticipation of the Service flag from Lincoln Circle.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

OLIVE I. ALLISON,
FLORENCE E. NEWLIN,
SUE R. BEAL,

Committee.

INDIANA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME

Knightstown, Ind., December 15, 1917.

Mrs. Anna U. Daily,

1226 S. Eighth St., Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Mrs. Daily:—Your letter of December 14th, enclosing your General Order No. 2 with marked paragraph concerning the children of the Knightstown Home, is received. I reply at once with the statement that we have 427 children actually present today. We shall all be satisfied with a smaller quantity of the candy than heretofore. Sugar is so scarce that you do well to be able to furnish candy at all, but the Ladies of the G. A. R. do not know how to fail.

With best wishes from all of us.

Very truly yours,

T. H. DUNN, Supt.

Knightstown, Ind., January 1, 1918.

Mrs. Anna Unison Daily,

Department President Ladies of the G. A. R.,

1226 S. Eighth St., Terre Haute, Ind.

My Dear Mrs. Daily:—I think I should say to you that the candy was received and that two of the gentlemen of the Home were appointed to portion it out to the divisions systematically, and when it was delivered and the supreme moment arrived, you may be sure that it "filled a long-felt want." To the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Indiana and to you personally, I convey the thanks of the children and the employes and officers of this Institution.

Very truly yours,

T. H. DUNN, Supt.

The G. A. R. Quartette, of Indianapolis, were escorted to the front and sang a number of beautiful and appropriate songs, which were received with the enthusiasm and applause which the singers so truly merited.

Motion to adjourn until Friday morning was carried.

On Thursday evening a Camp Fire of all organizations was enjoyed at Elks Hall, after which Lincoln Circle No. 1 entertained the Ladies of G. A. R. with a beautiful reception and dance at Stettiner Hall.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Ladies of the G. A. R. opened session with Department President Anna U. Daily, presiding. After regular opening form and Roll Call, minutes of previous meeting were read.

Past National President Emma Dalton and National President Mary Tarbox, spoke of the importance of supporting the "Bugle Call," our official paper, and of the necessity of keeping in touch with the work throughout the United States, by correspondence and reading.

Representatives from the W. R. C. were ushered in. They extended greetings and presented a beautiful cluster of carnations. Sister Etta Lee Toby acknowledged the greeting on behalf of the Department.

Again we were pleased to entertain. A committee of Daughters of Veterans, Emma Dreibelvise of Ft. Wayne and Emma France of Elkhart, who conveyed to us greetings from their order. National President, Sister Tarbox responded to them very touchingly, she being, also, a Daughter. A motion to suspend regular order of business—proceed with election of officers for the coming year was made and carried.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Department President—Florence E. Newlin, Indianapolis.
Department Senior Vice-President—Mattie Miller, Walton.
Department Junior Vice-President—Dora Lyon, Delphi.
Department Treasurer—Emma Schneider, Richmond.
Department Chaplain—Harriet Pope, Williamsport.
Department Counselor—Anna Unison Daily, Terre Haute.
Department Council of Administration—Clara Hickman, Fort Wayne; Eva Seybold, Logansport; Florence Myers, Vincennes.
Delegates to National Convention at Portland, Oregon.
Delegate-at-Large—Mayme A. Mogle, Terre Haute.
Delegates—Amelia Henning, Richmond; Cora Hasfurder, Logansport; Mary Douglass, Attica; Belle Roberts, Indianapolis; Rebecca Hollis, Washington.
Alternates—Mary Kerr, Attica; Della J. Ross, Crawfordsville; Adelia Hays, Indianapolis; Mary Burkner, Terre Haute; Florence Gregory, Williamsport.

Distinguished visitors were announced and the guards escorted to the platform Commander in Chief of the G. A. R., Orlando

Sowers of Kokomo, and Adjutant-General McBride of Indianapolis. Commander Sowers gave a very interesting talk which was responded to by Sister Tarbox, National President Ladies of the G. A. R.

Past Division Commander Sons of Veterans, A. W. McDaniels of Valpariaso, and Comrade Reynolds of Marion were our next guests, and extended greetings from Sons of Veterans.

Adjournment for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Immediately after resuming session, Lincoln Circle gave an exemplification of the Ritualistic work. With Sister Pearl Wright President, and her efficient corps of officers, the work was perfectly done and was very highly complimented by the Convention, and the National President.

An unusual incident of our Twenty-fifth Convention was the presence of two Past National Presidents, Etta Lee Toby and Emma Dalton, National President Mary E. Tarbox and National Treasurer Olive Allison. During the afternoon Sister Allison in a very pretty and touching talk presented each one with a beautiful cluster of yellow roses, tied with yellow tulle, emblematic of constancy. Sister Allison served in the National during the administration of each of these sisters.

A committee of three, Sisters Dalton, Toby and Allison, appointed to decide and recommend a standard gold Past Presidents Badge, that each outgoing President might receive the same badge. Recommendation accepted by Convention. The standard pin is to have gold bar across top with letters F. C. & L. thereon. Price not to exceed \$10.00.

Sister Sarah Dilley, who had not been with us for many years, was again in Convention, and was restored past honors.

Sister Toby, in a very touching and appropriate address, presented, in behalf of the Department of Indiana, a beautiful cameo brooch to our National President, Sister Tarbox, as a small token of our esteem and love from the Department of the Hoosier State. The National President accepted the gift most graciously.

The Convention voted that a resolution be presented to the National Convention, that Sister Childers song, "Ladies of the G. A. R.," be adopted for our National song.

Sister Sue Beal donated to Department the amount \$17.50 of an expense claim held over since her term of office as Department President. Rising vote of thanks was tendered Sister Beal.

A handsome black leather traveling case was presented Department President Anna U. Daily, by her official family, as a token of their love and high regard for her. Sister Olive Allison made the presentation in a few well chosen words. Sister Daily thanked the donors and again pledged her best endeavors to the orders interest.

A vote of thanks was tendered Sister McCormack of Logansport, for the gift of the beautiful floral flag presented to the Department. Convention voted a gift of \$3.00 to Sister Childers, musician, and \$5.00 to janitor for services.

Reports of Committees on Resolutions.

1. Be it Resolved; That this Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic extend a vote of thanks to the Mayor of Logansport for his kindly words of greeting and welcome.

2. To Lincoln Circle for their entertainment and courtesy, and for their very excellent care of the Knightstown Home boys, in whom we all feel a loving interest.

3. To the trustees of Stettiner Hall for the use of the room for our business and social meetings.

4. To citizens of Logansport for the automobiles which were so generously donated for our use.

5. To the Boy Scouts for willing and untiring service rendered.

6. To Sister Mabel Childers for her service as pianist during Convention.

Be it Further Resolved, That:

We do not delay our Memorial School for the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of the State of Indiana, as included in previous resolutions.

Be it Further Resolved, That:

The Ladies of the G. A. R. give their never failing support to the boys in brown who are now in the service.

Signed:

CORA V. CLAPP,

MARY DOUGLASS,

DORA LYON,

Committee on Reports.

After reading of the minutes, installation of officers took place. The National President was chosen as installing officer.

President-elect Florence E. Newlin announced appointments of:
Department Secretary—Elizabeth Howey Sparks, Rising Sun.
Department Patriotic Instructor—Minnie Penwell, Tipton.

The following officers, elected and appointed, were duly installed by the National President, Mary E. Tarbox.
Department President—Florence E. Newlin, Indianapolis.
Department Senior Vice-President—Mattie Miller, Walton, R. R. 2.
Department Junior Vice-President—Dora Lyon, Delphi.
Department Treasurer—Emma Schneider, Richmond.
Department Chaplain—Harriet Pope, Williamsport.
Department Secretary—Elizabeth Howey Sparks, Rising Sun.
Department Patriotic Instructor—Minnie Penwell, Tipton.

President Newlin assumed the chair and after closing exercises convention adjourned to meet in Elkhart, May, 1919.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1.

Tere Haute, Ind., May 31, 1917.

1. Dear Sisters—Having been elected Department President at the Twenty-fourth Annual Convention, held at Indianapolis, May 9, 10 and 11, I assume the duties of that office fully realizing the great responsibilities of the office, as well as the honor. The splendid vote given me at election makes me feel confident of a united organization and the hearty co-operation of each sister. With your assistance this will be one of the successful years in our history.

2. The following Department officers were elected and installed by our National President, Virginia McClure:

Department President—Anna Unison Daily, Terre Haute.
Department Senior Vice-President—Julia McCorkle, Lafayette.
Department Junior Vice-President—Mary Swanson, Fort Wayne.
Department Treasurer—Marietta Baker, 115 Simpson St., Crawfordsville.

Department Chaplain—Elizabeth Howard, Logansport.

Department Counselor—Harriet Pope, Williamsport.

Delegates elected to attend the National Convention:

Delegates-at-Large.

Eudora C. Fouts, Williamsport.

Delegates.

Martha Little, Indianapolis, Ind.
Cora Hasfurder, Logansport.
Zulu Martin, Westpoint.
Addie Thomas, Indianapolis.
Mary E. Custer, Marion.

Alternates.

Mary C. Douglass, Attica.
Tishey Steele, Aurora.
Mary Kerr, Attica.
Mary Burke, Terre Haute.
Helen Lambert, Crawfordsville.

Council of Administration.

Emma Schneider, Richmond.
Elnora Fowler, Marion.
Margaret Padgett, Washington.

3. The following appointments are announced:

Department Secretary, Mayme A. Mogle, 2350 N. Eleventh St., Terre Haute.

Department Patriotic Instructor—Elizabeth Howey Sparks, Rising Sun.

Department Librarian—Laura A. Colliver, 1226 S. Fifth St., Terre Haute.

Department Registrar—Florence Myers, Vincennes.

Corresponding Secretaries—Etta Lee Toby, Logansport (Past National President); Can Graves, Lafayette (Past Department President).

Committee to Visit Knightstown Home:

Oliver I. Allison, Richmond.

Florence Newlin, Indianapolis.

Sue Beal, Indianapolis.

4. Council Decisions:

Question 1. When a soldier dies can the circle place a flag regardless of what war he served in? Council decided as individuals they could, but as a circle they could not. Council sustained.

Question 2. A member asks for a discharge; it is granted. She then changes her mind and wishes to remain a member. Will she have to come in as a new member? Council decides she would come in as a new member. Council sustained.

Question 3. In presenting the flag do the color bearers walk three abreast? Covered by Rules and Regulations. Council sustained.

Question 4. Question submitted by A. D. Streight Circle as to who is their treasurer? Council decides that Sister White is treasurer. Council sustained.

Question 5. Recommended that the office of Organizer be abolished. Council sustained.

Question 6. Recommended that Department President secure rooms at Headquarters Hotel during National Convention at expense of Department for regularly elected delegates; said delegates to be allowed ten dollars each. Department President and Delegates-at-Large to have expenses paid in full. Council sustained.

5. June 14 being Flag Day, the one hundred fortieth anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as our National Emblem, it is urged that all members display the Flag, and impress on our children the proper respect which is its due.

6. Circle Treasurers will make checks and money orders payable to Department Treasurer. By giving this order particular attention, much confusion will be avoided.

7. Circle Chaplains will forward memorial reports to Department Chaplain, Elizabeth Howard, Beaumont Apts., Logansport.

8. Circle Secretaries will forward at once to Department Registrar, Florence Myers, 716 Harrison, Vincennes, name of each new member, so as to have all records in before National Convention. Registrar blanks can be secured from Department Treasurer.

9. The Department password will accompany this order.

10. The National Convention will be held in Boston, August 19 to 25. All delegates attending will notify the Department President at earliest convenience, so that accommodations may be secured for them.

11. In concluding this first General Order, I express my appreciation for the honor conferred, and my best endeavors will be given to the good of the Order in Indiana.

Loyally yours in F., C. and L.,

ANNA UNISON DAILY,
Department President.

MAYME A. MOGLE,
Department Secretary.

GENERAL ORDER No. 2.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept 27, 1917.

1. Dear Sisters—Since the issuance of General Order No. 1 it has been my pleasure to institute a new circle of forty-six charter members at Tipton. The new circle is known as McBride Circle No. 46, and was instituted June 21, 1917.
2. The promise of more new circles is encouraging and to further the organization of same, your attention is called to request of a donation however small, from each circle to the organizing fund. Only one circle donated last year to this fund.
3. The children of the Knightstown Home are commended to your kindness of heart for the Christmas treat our Ladies annually give. Let them not be disappointed this year, and your response to this fund be generous. Send contributions by Dec. 1st to Department Secretary, but make orders payable to Department Treasurer.
4. As the time for inspection of all circles begins with the last quarter of the year, your attention is called to the appointment of Alice W. Sink, 2218 California avenue, Fort Wayne, Department Inspector.
5. Through incorrectly reporting to us the names of those elected to the Council of Administration, that of Elnora Fowler, of Marion, was given instead of Margaret Padgett, of Washington, who was duly elected the third member of the Council.
6. The election of officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the next Department Convention, must be held at the first meeting in December. This matter should have your greatest attention as the success of your circle depends largely on those whom you select for its administration. Some circles find it difficult to capably fill all their offices without re-electing those who have served previously. Where this is believed to be for the good of the order you should not hesitate to re-elect those who can and will attend meetings, and are willing to devote time and ability that we may progress. See R. R. for number of delegates to be elected. The newly elected President has the choice of installing officer, who may be any Past President, Past Commander or Department President. Installation must take place at first meeting in January, 1918. Public installation is recommended.
7. The new national pass-word and General Order will accompany this General Order. Circle presidents will insist on these orders being read to their respective circles.

8. The day set aside by our nation to give thanks to the Giver of all good is approaching. Let us give thanks for all that has been given us and assist those less fortunate, by any aid possible to render on this Thanksgiving day.

Before the year closes, the feast of Christmas will be celebrated. Though a joyous season, many homes will be saddened by the absence of loved ones who have been called to defend our national honor. Let us not forget in our pleasures at this time, to help them forget their grief as far as we can, by remembrance and encouragement.

9. "As the loved leave vacant places every year" circles should hold memorial service at the close of the year, as a tribute of respect to their memory.

10. The birthdays of Washington and Lincoln should be appropriately observed.

11. Thanks are extended for all good wishes for success in our year's work. A Happy Christmas is our wish to you and may the New Year bring joy and peace to all our hearts.

Loyally in F. C. and L.

ANNA UNISON DAILY,

Department President.

MAYME A. MOGLE,
Department Secretary.

GENERAL ORDER No. 3.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 29, 1918.

1. Dear Sisters—The Twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana, will meet at Logansport, June 5, 6 and 7. Headquarters, New Barnett Hotel, corner Second and Market Streets. Convention will be held in Stettiner Hall, 515½ Broadway.

2. June 4th, 10:00 A. M. Department officers will welcome all members and friends of the organization.

3. 1:30 P. M. Credential Committee. Mayme A. Mogle, Terre Haute; Harriet Ward, Peru; Dora Lyons, Delphi. Leave credentials when registering.

4. 2:00 P. M. Auditing Committee. Emma Schneider, Richmond; Elnora Fowler, Marion; Margaret Padgett, Washington.

5. 3:00 P. M. Advisory Council meeting. All questions to come before the Council must be received by Department Secretary not later than May 25th.

6. Convention will open at 9:00 A. M., June 5th.

7. Circles having lost members by death will send names at once to Department Secretary.

8. Department Officers, Circle Presidents, Delegates-at-Large, and Committees will present written reports of their work to Department for Journal proceedings.

9. All orders for supplies from Department Treasurer must be in May 25th, as books will close on that date.

10. Circle Secretaries will forward names of new members to Department Registrar Florence Myers, 716 Harrison Street, Vincennes, on receipt of this order.

11. Logansport is preparing to make everyone comfortable during encampment week, and great will be their disappointment if we do not attend.

12. Address inquiries for rooms to Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, Beaumont Apartments, Logansport, who is Chairman of Committee on Assignment.

13. Lincoln Circle No. 1 will exemplify the Ritual. The hour of exemplification will be announced at opening of convention.

14. Memorial Day is approaching, when our hearts are filled with thoughts of those who, in the dark days of '61 to '65, gave their services to our beloved nation and have passed on. "The hand of God has touched them and they sleep," some in unknown graves. Assist in every possible way at the services of the day personally and by co-operation.

15. The second Sunday in May is Mother's Day. Pay a loving tribute to her.

16. June 14th is Flag Day. Let Old Glory float in the breeze from the home of every member. "The flag that stands for freedom is the flag we all adore."

17. In this crucial hour of the war in which our nation is engaged let no slacker be found in our ranks. You are needed at the Red Cross, can assist in conserving, buy Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps, and in many ways assist your government. Sacrifice is demanded—sacrifice till it hurts.

18. In closing this last General Order of my official year, I wish to thank those who assisted in the success of the year. The complete harmony of the organization and co-operation given will be a kindly memory. The Circles inspected by me extended hospitality and appreciation not to be forgotten.

My sincerest wish is the success of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Cordially yours in F. C. and L.

ANNA UNISON DAILY,
Department President.

MAYME A. MOGLE,
Department Secretary.

We have examined and endorsed reports from the following circles:

Signed:

BELLE ROBERTS,
MARY KERR.

REPORT OF CIRCLES.

LINCOLN CIRCLE NO. 1.

Logansport, Ind., June 5, 6, 7.

To the Dept. President and Officers and Members of Twenty-fifth Annual Convention, Ladies of Grand Army of the Republic:

As president of Lincoln Circle No. 1, I submit the following report beginning May 19, 1917, and ending May 31, 1918:

Balance on hands	\$128.54
Receipts	828.23
Total	<u>\$956.77</u>

Disbursements.

One Third Liberty Loan Bond	\$100.00
War Saving Stamps	50.00
G. A. R. Post	35.00
Red Cross	52.00
Camp Library	5.00
Banner to G. A. R.	14.56
To Sons of Veterans	22.50
Knightstown Home	5.00
Candy Knightstown Home	5.00

Flags for Schools	45.50
Christmas boxes for our boys in France.....	5.00
Boys Mess Fund	5.00
Supplies, Relief and other expenses	321.31
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Total	\$812.12
Balance in Treasury	\$144.90

Yours in F. C. L.,

PEARL WRIGHT

JOHN A. LOGAN NO. 7—Lafayette, Ind.

To the Department President, Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Another year with its joys and sorrows has come and gone, and as president of John A. Logan Circle Number Seven, I bring you the following report.

We have not made the growth this year which we would have been glad to report as we have been very much handicapped by serious illness of and in the families of our officers.

Number of members, active	78
Number of members, honorary	73
Sons of Veterans	3
Number of flags used in burial services	6
Spent for relief	\$12.35
Spent for relief other than money	33.00
Received by initiation	6
Received by transfer	1

On Memorial Sunday, in response to an invitation from the pastor, Rev. O. T. Martin, we, in company with the members of John A. Logan Post, attended in a body services at St. Paul M. E. Church.

We have purchased one Liberty Bond, have made thirty-three comfort pillows, four comfort kits, two hot water bottle covers, two pairs bed socks, two suits pajamas, seven hospital shirts, thirty-five surgical dressings, knitted nineteen pairs of socks, one scarf, given twelve (12) dollars in money and many of our members give one afternoon each week to Red Cross work and three of our members have given their sons, two of whom are now "over there."

Yours in F. C. and L.,

JULIA McCORKLE, Pres.

GOVERNOR MOUNT CIRCLE NO. 9—Peru, Ind.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention,
Ladies of the G. A. R., Department of Indiana.

Dear Sisters:—We take pleasure in submitting the following report:

No. of active members	55
No. of honorary members	15
No. of Sons of Veterans	5
We have received in Relief Fund.....	\$12.44
General Fund	31.05
New members	5

Death has claimed one of our beloved sisters, Mary Schramm.

We have also placed 7 flags on deceased comrades. Have faithfully observed Memorial Day in a fitting manner, with a grand parade to the cemetery, and had services at the Soldiers monument. We have had quite a number of pleasant socials at which we have been doing Red Cross work, and we still hope to do all we can to help win the world war, so that when another year rolls around we will be living in peace.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

DORA E. HENTGEN, Secy.

HARRIET L. WARD, Pres.

FRANK BALDWIN CIRCLE NO. 14.

Elkhart, Ind., June 5, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of
the Ladies of the G. A. R. Department of Indiana.

Dear Sisters:—Another year with its pleasures and sorrows has passed and the joy of meeting our dear friends is at hand, and with pleasure I submit the following report of Frank Baldwin Circle No. 14 of Elkhart, for the work we have tried to perform in the past year:

Active working members	42
Honorary Members	38

Total 80

We have given to the Post as a body thirty-six dollars (\$36.00), to some comrades who were sick we assisted to the amount of \$20.00, and to some of our own sister members donations to the amount of \$15.00. To Knightstown Home \$3.00. For flowers for the sick comrades and sisters and extra to those comrades who have answered the last call, \$25.50. At present we have \$2.45 in R. F. \$37.75. Have placed 14 flags on deceased comrades, and two flags on the deceased young boys of the present war. At a joint meeting of Elmer Post and Daughters of Veterans the officers were installed by Mrs. Anna Davis, past

president. Last November, 1917, we had a chicken pie supper and bazaar which netted our Treasury over \$50.00.

During the year past and gone the sad messenger of death entered our Circle and claimed one of our elderly members.

We attended memorial services at the Presbyterian Church with the two Posts, W. R. C., D. of V., Elkhart Militia, and Boy Scouts. Instead of making wreaths for the comrades graves as in former years a large spray of evergreen was used and tied with ribbon of the National Colors, over 450 sprays were used. These sprays were laid on the graves with a flag and a potted plant, either red or white, geranium; this year every cemetery within our limits where the dead comrades rest was visited. The Spanish-American soldiers were not forgotten and they have 11 on their list and also the two young soldiers. A potted plant was placed on the grave of each departed soldier.

A tribute to the unknown was a monument draped with flags, evergreen and flowers. After the ceremonies of memorial day was over the comrades and their families repaired to the Post Hall where the Circle leaders had a fine lunch prepared for them, about 90 people were fed. Our retiring President was presented with a pin of the Order.

Submitted in F. C. L.,

ESTHER NEWELL, President.

GARFIELD CIRCLE NO. 15.

Richmond, Ind., June 5, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Grand Army Republic.

Dear Sisters:—With great pleasure I wish to submit the following report:

We have in good standing 25 members and 20 honorary members.

We have paid out for relief \$7.45; flowers for sick and deceased Sisters and Comrades, \$14.80.

Southern Memorial Fund, \$1.

Incidentals, \$68.96.

To Knightstown Home for Christmas candy, \$2.50.

For Relief other than money, \$8.45.

Our Executive Board has done work to the amount of \$58.

We gave to the Red Cross Society \$10 in money and one of our dear sisters has knitted 25 pairs of socks, 4 pairs of wristlets, 4 squares, one-half dozen wash rags, 3 helmets, made 18 bed shirts, 11 pairs of pajamas, one-half dozen housewives and spent six days in the Red Cross Rooms making surgical dressings.

The Circle made 4 comfort kits which amounted to \$12.00.

Have in the relief fund \$1.08 and in the general fund \$42.70.

We have placed 18 flags on the breasts of deceased comrades in the past year and have lost three of our dear sisters.

On April 24, 1918, Anna U. Daily, the department president, visited and inspected our Circle.

We attended Memorial Services at the First M. E. Church with comrades, Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Auxillary on Sunday, May 26, and also Memorial service on Decoration Day.

With best wishes for this convention and many others,

I am loyally yours in F. C. and L.,

CLARA R. HENNIGAR, President.

A. D. STREIGHT CIRCLE NO. 16.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 3, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention:

I have the honor to submit the annual report of A. D. Streight Circle No. 16 Ladies of the G. A. R. As our president passed away in May, I was elected to take her chair. I took the work up where she laid it down. The work is new to me, but I do the best I can.

Our members have served for the Red Cross, and our members have all taken liberty bonds and our Liberty Loan parade was the largest we ever had in our city, and we all took a part in the parade and our members are members of the Red Cross and turned out in parade.

We have many sick members of which flowers have been sent to sick. We relieved to the amount of \$263.67 other than money. We also served lunch on the last Wednesday of each month but have omitted serving since the war.

Yours in F. C. L.,

JENNIE BEAVER, President.

S. W. STIRK CIRCLE NO. 18.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., May 31, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Sisters:—It gives me great pleasure to bring to you greetings from S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18, as well as the following report:

We have been greatly blest this past year, not having lost any Sisters by death. We have initiated ten Sisters and obligated four Comrades. We lost three Comrades by death and Four Sisters by withdrawal, leaving us a membership of 79 Sisters, 49 Comrades and 15 Sons of Veterans, a total of 143 members.

Since May 1, 1917, we have placed 22 silk flags on the breasts of those

who have answered the last roll call, as follows: 14 Civil War Veterans, 2 United Spanish War Veterans and 6 Young Soldiers of the present war.

We presented a beautiful American Flag, 6x10 feet, to a Mission Sunday School, newly organized.

We gave several teas and socials raising \$48.83, from the sale of a Dolly, \$4.05, a gift of \$3.50 from the Spanish War Veterans and from other sources making a total of all receipts \$153.58.

We disbursed as follows:

To Lawton Wayne Post	\$ 32.50
Council of Defense	2.00
Per Capita Tax	32.89
Flowers to the sick	12.00
Knightstown Orphan Home	5.00
Red Cross Society	33.60
Flags	10.51
Supplies and Incidentals	42.70
Relief in money	13.70
Liberty Loan Bonds	100.00
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Total	\$284.90
Relief other than money	35.00

A balance in the treasury	\$ 86.69
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We have three candidates on the waiting list and bright prospects of more. We have observed all the National holidays and Lincoln's Birthday was a joint entertainment in the Court House. All the Patriotic Orders uniting. We attended all the services on Memorial Day and assisted in the making of the flowers.

We were pleased to have Sister Pearl Wright with us on March 22, as our Inspector.

Our Circle is in a prosperous and harmonious condition.

Wishing one and all, as well as this Convention, success and prosperity,

I am yours in F. C. & L.,

FANNIE M. GIBSON, President.

U. S. GRANT CIRCLE No. 19.

Washington, Ind., May 31, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of the 25th Annual Conference of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I submit the following report of U. S. Grant Circle No. 19. Our total membership is 134, amount in general fund at last report is

\$35.85, cash received during year \$72.65, a market \$16.55, amount expended for flowers \$17.15, Knightstown Home \$5, Y. M. C. A. \$3. There have been 16 flags placed during year. We are engaged in active work and our Circle is still pushing along. We have had several dinners during the year and was well attended by comrades, and find our dinners a great help in sociability and good feeling in our Circle. We send flowers to our sick sisters and comrades. I am very sorry indeed that it will be impossible for me to be with you at the convention, but my heart is there just the same, and will think of you.

Lovingly yours in F. C. L.,

DONA WALTER, Pres.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CIRCLE No. 21.

Marion, Ind., June 4, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention,
Ladies of the G. A. R.

Dear Sisters:—

It gives me great pleasure to submit the following report of what has transpired in my term of president of Martha Washington Circle, No. 21, of Marion Indiana.

We have a membership of 195 members, 79 dear old comrades, and 21 Sons of Veterans.

Have given \$5.00 to the Knightstown Orphans' Home, made numerous sick calls, expended \$13.79 for flowers, besides dozens of beautiful bouquets were given by members from their own yards.

On the first and second of April, our Circle gave a patriotic pageant entitled, "America Forever," from which we derived \$105.87. We purchased 61 money belts at a cost of \$61, to present to our brave boys, who are striving so hard to protect our rights as a free nation. We also purchased two \$50 Liberty Loan Bonds to aid father in protecting these rights.

On April 16th, with a solemn and appropriate program we dedicated a handsome service flag with 37 beautiful blue stars, since that time more stars are waiting to be added. We have set aside the last Tuesday in each month as service flag day.

We have been called on to place flags on the breasts of four deceased comrades, one of whom, was in the same regiment with my own departed father.

We have been called on by death to give up one of our oldest and dearest members, (Lydia Stevens) whose kind words and deeds will live on and on forever.

On Feb. 12th we celebrated the birthdays of Lincoln, McKinley and Washington.

On Sunday before Memorial Day we with the G. A. R. Post from the Soldiers Home attended Memorial Service at the Home Chapel.

On Memorial Day we with the G. A. R. Posts and W. R. C. attended services at the Home in the morning and at the I. O. O. F. cemetery in the afternoon.

We have expended for relief other than money to the value of \$10.00.

Most of our members are engaged in Red Cross work and devote a great part of their time to this good and noble work. With the best wishes for success.

Lovingly submitted in F. C. L.,
VIRGINIA GILKIN BREUNER.

T. W. BENNETT CIRCLE No. 23.

Indianapolis, Indiana.

No. Members	21
No. Comrades	14
No. Sons of Veterans	25
Amount of Relief Work Done.....	\$340.00

Held 16 meetings during the past year.

Decorated soldiers and sailors monument, also soldiers graves in Crown Hill and at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Loyally your in F. C. L.
NELLIE K. STAMMEL, President.

GENERAL LAWTON CIRCLE No. 24.

Monticello, Ind., June 18, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention,
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana.

Dear Sisters:—

I have the pleasure to submit the following report of General Lawton Circle, No. 24. We have 62 sisters, 18 comrades, 6 Sons of Veterans; total 86.

We gave one sister and honorable discharge, and dropped 4 for non-payment of dues. We have in the general fund \$35.60; in the flower fund \$5.48; in Social and Emergency fund \$11.43..

Amount of expenses including rent, per capita tax, janitor fees, supplies and other expenses \$62.49. We also bought 6 burial flags, costing \$3.00, which was taken from the Social and Emergency

fund. We gave \$27.25 to the Red Cross, \$2.00 to Knightstown Home, and \$2.00 to the Junior Charity Board.

During the past year 6 flags have been placed on deceased soldiers' breasts.

Have spent for flowers for sick members \$4.70.

On Memorial Day we attended services with the comrades, and on Decoration Day we went to the cemetery in the morning and held services for our deceased sisters and decorated the sisters and comrades' graves, and in the afternoon we marched to the cemetery with the comrades for their services.

With best wishes for all Circles,

I am yours in F. C. & L.,

MARY THOMAS, President.

PHIL SHERIDAN CIRCLE No. 26.

Vincennes, Indiana.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention,
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana:

I have the pleasure to submit the following report:

We have 42 ladies in good standing; comrades 18; sons and grandsons of veterans, and used five flags. Sent \$2.00 to Knightstown Home. We observed Decoration Day, Mother's Day, Lincoln, Washington and McKinley's birthdays; also Flag Day. With regret to say that this whole winter was bad as so much of the time we could not have heat in our hall to hold a meeting, but nevertheless we haven't lost interest.

Yours in F. C. L.,

FLORENCE MYERS, President.

CAPT. KISER CIRCLE No. 31.

West Point, Indiana.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention
of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Indiana Department:

I respectfully submit my report, and bring you the greetings and good wishes of Capt. Kiser Circle No. 31, West Point, Ind.

Our membership numbers 61 sisters, three of whom are war mothers, and 14 honorary members; also one of our sisters is in New Jersey with her husband engaged in military work. One of our honorary members, a grandson, is in the service of "Uncle Sam." During the year we have gained 4 by initiation and one

honorary member. Our membership is largely from the country, and the heavy demands laid upon the farm women in these strenuous times, together with serious illness in the homes of our officers has retarded our work and lowered our attendance.

Our meetings are harmonious and interesting. We were inspected by the Department Inspector, Mrs. Sink. We gave \$2.00 to the Knightstown Home. Have given relief to the needy; sent flowers to the sick, and furnished several sprays for caskets. Since our last report we have furnished flags and flowers for two Decoration Day services.

There being neither Grand Army Post, nor memorial association at West Point, the Circle takes full charge of Decoration exercises and furnishes flags for each of the five cemeteries of the township. To help defray the expenses of last memorial day we had an egg shower from which we realized \$25. Although we have formed no Red Cross unit within our Circle our sisters mostly are Red Cross members. We have kept no record of the work done as we work in connection with the Franchise League.

With best wishes for a successful year's work,

I am loyal yours in F. C. & L.,

ELLA BUTTS, President.

OXFORD CIRCLE No. 34.

Oxford, Ind., June, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention,
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana.

Dear Sisters:—

I will submit the following report:

We have 25 members in good standing, and 15 comrades. We have lost 1 comrade since January; we have given flag to Public Library, given \$15.00 on town flag, we have helped in observing Memorial Day by making nearly 100 wreaths and bouquets.

I respectfully submit this report.

In F. C. & L.,

MINNIE ATKINSON, Circle Pres.

OLD GLORY CIRCLE No. 35.

Galveston, Ind., June 2, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of the Annual Convention of the
Ladies of the G. A. R. of the Republic of Indiana.

Dear Sisters:—

One more year with its pleasures and sorrows have passed, and

it is in the joy, yet sorrowful hearts we are permitted to meet with you again. Joyful because we feel our work the past year has been in some measure a success, and sorrowful because so many of our dear boys are gone.

I beg leave to submit the following report:

We have in the Circle, 52 active working members.

Amount taken in during year \$62.24.

Amount on hands \$2.82.

We have taken in 22 members since our last yearly report.

One member has been dropped at her own request.

We have been doing our bit in the Red Cross shop; have placed a beautiful service flag in our hall on which are 33 stars.

We have 12 comrades as honorary members.

One dear comrade who was always a help with his words of counsel, his cheery smile, has been called from us, namely Comrade A. C. Garrett. The flag placed on his breast was the only one during the year.

We have carried flowers to quite a few of the sick comrades and some to the sisters.

Lincoln's birthday was observed by serving a Hoover dinner to our old comrades and their families. Decoration Day was fittingly observed by the Circle, soldiers, the Boy Scouts and Red Cross. We were inspected by Sister Mattie Miller of Logan, and our work met her approval. In closing the Circle sends best wishes for a successful year to all other Circles, and our earnest desire that this own dear country may soon enjoy peace and happiness again.

Very respectfully yours in F. C. & L.,

MRS. FLUTIAN WALKER, Pres.

WILLIAMSPORT CIRCLE No. 37.

Williamsport, Ind., June 3, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention
of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Sisters:—

It is with pleasure I make this report of Williamsport Circle No. 37. We are enjoying a revival of interest in our noble work. The world wide war in which we are engaged has awakened us to the knowledge of what our order stands for.

In years past I never fully realized what it meant to be the daughter of a soldier, but in the past year when homes have been made sad by parting, and sisters have been called upon to make the supreme sacrifice, that realization has been forcibly impressed upon me.

Our Circle has several sisters who have sons in the war, some of them are in France. We have a service banner with their names enrolled and a small silk flag for each soldier, and as our boys are called their names are added to the banner.

Our Circle by private subscription purchased a \$50 Liberty Bond, and each sister and brother was a willing helper on this work.

We have a total membership of 118; 67 sisters, 34 veterans and 17 sons and grandsons.

Death, the grim reaper, has entered our portals and taken from us two sisters and two brothers.

The receipts for the year ending May 1st, 1918, were \$176.09; money on hand \$37.81.

Our meetings are harmonious and each member is working for the advancement of our excellent order. We donated \$10.00 to the Red Cross and help in all ways that we can. We feel that we have had a very prosperous year and pray God's choicest blessings upon our soldier boys in France.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

DORA CORBIN, President.

ATTICA CIRCLE No. 38.

Attica, Indiana.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention,
Ladies of the G. A .R.

Dear Sisters:—

I respectfully submit the following report:

We have 31 members in good standing, and 6 comrades. We have lost 2 sisters by death, Fannie Schultz, and our beloved Past President Eliza Browning, and 1 honorary member, Deborah Burch, and 1 comrade, Harry Williard. We have placed 3 flags on the old veterans, and 1 on our young soldier-boy that went across the water and had seen service in the trenches. He took sick and they sent him home but he died enroute.

We have gained 6 members by initiation and 2 by re-instatement. We are doing good work, knitting, Red Cross, Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps, and relief work. Have given generously to Knights-town Home and others; made 200 bouquets for memorial services; observed Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays by fine programs. Have a neat little sum in our treasury.

Yours in F. C. L.,

THEODOSIA FREEMAN, President.

TERRE HAUTE CIRCLE No. 39.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 6, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention,
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Department.

Dear Sisters:—

Terre Haute Circle No. 38 is in a prosperous condition. We have 58 active members, 18 comrades, 11 Sons of Veterans, 1 grandson. We have gained 8 new members during the year; 2 comrades, but lost 2 comrades by death. We have not only been active in our own Circle work but in all war work. Working with the Red Cross, selling Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, and every kind of war work we are called on to do. We still keep up our social afternoons as we find the meetings are very helpful to our Circle. We have cut out all unnecessary expense and used our money for relief and war work. We bought a Liberty Bond and have a membership in the Vigo County War Fund. We gave \$2.50 to the candy fund at Christmas time, sent our annual gift of \$5.00 in gold to the child standing the highest in graduation at K. T. Home. This year all the Patriotic Societies of the city united in the Memorial Day work and worked in perfect harmony. There were twelve organizations from the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution down to the Spanish War veterans and auxiliaries. We have joined in every patriotic parade and observance of all days that we are expected to observe. We feel as if we have done a good year's work.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

HELEN L. REYNOLDS, President.

LOYAL CIRCLE No. 42.

Darlington, Indiana.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Convention of the
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana.

I wish to submit the following report. Our Circle is in fairly good condition, we are trying to do some good.

We have not gained any new members this year but have some in view now who have promised us they would come in.

We have seventeen (17) members, and I am glad to say we have not lost any comrades this year. We have sent flowers to a great many of our sick members, and on the 22nd day of February we entertained our families at supper and a program which was enjoyed by all. Afterwards an offering was taken.

We also observed Memorial Day with a sermon in the morning, and in the afternoon went to the out of town cemeteries.

We bought twelve dozen flags and placed them.

The members of this Circle wish you a pleasant and profitable Convention.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

OCA GAMBRIEL, President.

GOVERNOR MORTON CIRCLE No. 43.

Delphi, Indiana.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention,
Ladies of the G. A. R.

Dear Sisters:—

I submit the following report: We are now located in the G. A. R. room in the new Carroll County Court House, and meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Have purchased a new piano; have made a payment of \$60.00 and expect to make a payment of \$50.00 in a couple of weeks.

In membership we have 88 sisters and 14 comrades, having initiated 29 sisters during the past year.

Eight flags have been used in burial services; we also have lost two sisters by death, Mary Blythe and Jane Gresham, for whom we held services; also Memorial services in the Circle.

On account of the date of the Convention being late we have had two Memorial services since last report, on both occasions we attended church in company with Boothroyd Post the Sunday preceeding Decoration Day—on which day bouquets were made and graves decorated in forenoon; while in the afternoon with the Post, Boy Scouts, band and school children we marched to one of the churches, where our President had provided a splendid program, as well as an able address by a minister, were enjoyed by all present.

At this time, also, little girls, grand-children of veterans, placed evergreen wreaths for the departed comrades.

Lincoln and Washington's birthdays and Appomattox day were observed.

On Flag Day we had a very enjoyable and well attended social at the spacious home of Sister Jennie B. Case. \$10 was cleared; \$5 of it given to Red Cross.

The majority of our members in one way or another work for the Red Cross.

We also contributed 35 property bags, and when they sent comfort kits, we contributed \$7.00 to this fund.

Recently 2 of our members cut and pieced a quilt for the Red Cross, the Circle to get the credit.

\$5.00 was given to a fund that was raised for the soldier boys when they left for camp.

At Christmas time \$2.50 was sent to the Knightstown Home to help cheer the children. \$6.98 collected in the penny drill, from this fund and home gardens 70 persons have received flowers while sick.

From the Circle funds we always send a spray in case of death, and we also sent this year, flowers to two sisters and comrade—husband's in celebration of their 48th and 50th wedding anniversaries.

We held a market and white elephant sale and cleared over \$40, which will make a payment on "Our Circle Liberty Bond."

Fully one-half of our membership are owners of Liberty Bonds.

A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for our Annual Flag Day Social.

We do not know what is before us, but we will strive to do what our hands find to do.

Respectfully in F. C. & L.,
DORA H. LYON, President.

WAYNE CIRCLE No. 45.

Fort Wayne, Indiana.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention,
Ladies of the G. A. R.

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report:

Liberty Bond	\$ 50.00
Per Capita tax	25.41
Knightstown Home	5.00
Flowers	7.80
Widows Relief Fund	5.80
Camp Shelby	2.00
Relief, other than money	127.00
New Members by Initiation	11
Placed flags for veterans	6

Have observed all national holidays with patriotic programs.

Presented flag to Clay Street school and one to Nebraska school.

Placed Service Flag in lobby of our Court House.

Sincerely yours in F. C. L.,

EVA A. WHITEMAN, President.

LAURA E. BOLENS, Secretary.

McBRIDE CIRCLE No. 46.

Tipton, Ind., June 6, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fifth Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The baby Circle of this department was instituted June 21, 1917, by our Dept. President, Anna Unison Daily, assisted by Harriet Pope, Dept. Counselor. Our membership has reached the half hundred mark and many veterans and Sons of Veterans are honorary members. A capable set of officers were elected at our start and their zealously in the cause has made the work of the Ladies of the Grand Army pretty well known in Tipton and vicinity. We hope for continued prosperity in our work as a Circle. Am pleased to be with you on this occasion as the president of this promising new Circle.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

MARTHA EDMUNDS, President.

The Presidents of the following Circles failed to make any report to the convention:

ROBERT MILROY, No. 3, Rensselaer.

GEN. MANSON, No. 36, Crawfordsville.

CHESTER THOMPSON, No. 40, S. S. H., Lafayette.



CIRCLE DIRECTORY.

Lincoln, No. 1, Logansport.....First and third Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Robert Milroy, No. 3, Rensselaer..Second and Fourth Thurs., 2:30 p. m.
John A. Logan, No. 7, Lafayette..Second and Fourth Thurs., 2:30 p. m.
Gov. Mount, No. 9, Peru.....First and Second Monday, 2:30 p. m.
Frank Baldwin, No. 14, Elkhart.....Every Friday, 2:00 p. m.
Garfield, No. 15, Richmond....Every alternate Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.
A. D. Streight, No. 16, Indianapolis.....Every Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
S. W. Stirk, No. 18, Ft. Wayne..Second and Fourth Friday, 7:30 p. m.
U. S. Grant, No. 19, Washington..First and Third Saturday, 7:30 p. m.
Martha Washington, No. 21, Marion.....Every Tuesday, 2:00 p. m.
T. W. Bennett, No. 23, Indianapolis..Second and Fourth Tues., 7:30 p. m.
Gen. Lawton, No. 24, Monticello..First and Third Friday, 7:30 p. m.
Phil Sheridan, No. 26, Vincennes..First and Third Monday, 7:30 p. m.
Capt. Kiser, No. 31, West Point..Second and Fourth Thurs., 2:00 p. m.
Oxford, No. 34, Oxford.....First and Third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Old Glory, No. 35, Galveston..Second and Fourth Saturday, 2:30 p. m.
Gen. Manson, No. 36, Crawfordsville.....Second Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Williamsport, No. 37, Williamsport..First and Third Sat., 2:30 p. m.
Attica, No. 38, Attica.....First and Third Friday, 7:30 p. m.
Terre Haute, No. 39, Terre Haute.....First Monday, 8:00 p. m.
Chester Thompson, No. 40, S. S. H., Lafayette..Every Mon., 7:00 p. m.
Loyal, No. 42, Darlington....Second and Fourth Saturday, 2:30 p. m.
Gov. Morton, No. 43, Delphi....First and Third Saturday, 2:30 p. m.
Wayne, No. 45, Ft. Wayne.....Second and Fourth Friday, 2:30 p. m.
McBride, No. 46, Tipton.....Second and Fourth Friday, 8:00 p. m.

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